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SUBJECT: FRG REACTION TO ULBRICHT'S DEATH

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1. THE PASSING OF WALTER ULBRICHT HAS BEEN GENERALLY GREETED IN THE FRG WITH A BORED YAWN. THE FEELING, AS INDICATED BY THE PRESS COVERAGE, SEEMS TO BE THAT ULBRICHT IN FACT PASSED ON TWO YEARS AGO UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM POLITICAL LIFE. HIS PHYSICAL DEMISE IS NOW VIEWED IN WEST GERMANY, THEREFORE, AS UNIMPORTANT. THIS IS REFLECTED BY THE UNINSPIRED NATURE OF
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THE FEW ARTICLES ON HIS DEATH WHICH SUGGEST A SENSE OF

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DUTY TO REPORT SOMETHING OF A NON-EVENT.

2. THE ONLY OFFICIAL FRG MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE CAME FROM PRESIDENT HEINEMANN WHO SENT ONLY THE BRIEFEST EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY.
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